



# NEWBURGH NEWS OF NOTE

## TOWN OF NEWBURGH

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### Newburgh Officials

#### Town Council

William F. Kavanaugh	District I
Tonya R. McGuire	District II
Alonzo B. Moore	District III
Anne Rust Aurand	District IV
Leanna K. Hughes	Council at Large

#### Clerk-Treasurer

Jon Lybarger 853.7111

#### Administration

Town Manager 853.3578  
Lori Buehlman

Zoning 853.2728

#### Utility Department

Business Office 853.7496  
Utility Office Manager Susan Helms  
WWTF Superintendent Leon Key

#### Street Department

Street Superintendent John Heck

#### Police

All Needs 911  
Information 853.1723

#### Fire

Emergency Only 911  
Information 853.7651

#### Downtown Development/Main Street

Historic Newburgh, Inc. 853.2815

## Street Department Tackles Near-Record Rainfall for the Win!

It was a soggy spring for Newburgh as nearly 13 inches of rain fell in April. May brought almost 5 additional inches of rain, and the month is not yet over. To date there have been over 40 drainage issues reported by residents since April 1st.

The Town's Street Department includes four full-time and two seasonal employees who are responsible for all of the public areas within the approximate 960 acres that make up the Town of Newburgh. This year the seasonal staff clocked-in over a month early to help keep up with Mother Nature's demands.

The Street Department is tasked with addressing drainage problems, wash-outs, sink holes, repairs and maintenance of roads, as well as fallen trees and limbs, mowing, weeding, trimming, pruning, planting, watering, fertilizing, mulching, street sign replacement, litter pick-up, and all Rivertown Trail clean-up and maintenance.

Each time the river covers the boat ramp and parking area, the Street Department monitors the flooding until the waters recede. Each time the water recedes, it is up to them to clear an average of 900 tons of mud and debris, which can be up to three feet deep, and get the boat ramp in place. This season they have already done this twice and the river is up again.

This small team also proudly prepares for all festivals, events, and run/walks in town. They set-up and tear-down, and often are on hand during the events should their assistance be required. These folks remain on call and report for duty day or night when issues arise.

Take a moment to thank the dedicated and hard-working members of the Street Department when you see them out and about; they simultaneously keep our roads open and safe, our river accessible, and our grounds beautiful, come rain or shine.

## Rivertown Trail 5K & 8K



The 4th Annual Rivertown Trail 5K was held on Saturday, May 3rd. This was the

first year that the 8K distance was an option, and many people tried it out. The event raises money for the ongoing upkeep and maintenance of the Newburgh Rivertown Trail. Thank you to the 274 runners and walkers who crossed the finish line.



Town Council members Bill Kavanaugh and Alonzo Moore hand out medals at the Rivertown Trail 5K & 8K on May 3rd.

## Newburgh Community Pool is Now Open!

The pool is open after an unusually long, cold, and rainy spring. Councilwoman Leanna K. Hughes, together with the entire Park Board would like to thank our own Gerald and Don for their hard work in racing to beat the clock and get our pool open for Memorial Day weekend. With a new season of fun upon us, please remember to adhere to pool rules, and be respectful of pool staff and other swimmers at all times. The pool and nearby shelter house at Lou Dennis Community Park are both available for private parties. All inquiries can be directed to 853.0051.

## Storm Drains

After spring wreaked havoc on our storm drain system, keep in mind that our storm drains are meant to handle water and not yard waste. Please do not dispose of lawn refuse in the gutters, ditches, or storm drains. Allied Waste Removal will pick up bagged yard waste and even limbs and debris. Simply place your yard waste on the curb for the Tuesday pick-up. Please call Town Hall at 853-1720 if you have any questions.

## Should I Dial 911?

Call 911 for all of your police department related needs, NON-emergency issues included. Any time an officer's assistance is required, even for something as simple as a vehicle inspection, 911 is the fastest and most effective way to reach one of Newburgh's finest. If you find yourself wondering "Should I call 911?", think "Yes!"

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Newburgh Police National Night Out on August 5th. It is sure to be fun for the whole Family. Councilwoman, Tonya McGuire, with the Police Commission is hard at work planning this great event.



## 25th Anniversary of the Ohio River Sweep

The Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission, or ORSANCO, is hosting the 25th Annual Ohio River Sweep on Saturday, June 21st. According to the event's web page, [www.orsanco.org/river-sweep](http://www.orsanco.org/river-sweep), the event's history and purpose are both rich.

"Since 1989, this award-winning cleanup for the Ohio River and its tributaries brings thousands of volunteers to the riverbanks to collect tons of trash and debris. River Sweep encompasses the entire length of the river, from its origin in Pittsburgh, PA to its end in Cairo, IL, including nearly 3,000 miles of shoreline and many tributaries.

More than 18,000 volunteers from public organizations, civic groups, recreational clubs, and the general public in six states bordering the river come together to collect more than 7,000 tons of trash and other debris from the banks of the Ohio River

and tributaries. River Sweep is an event organized by the Ohio River Valley Water

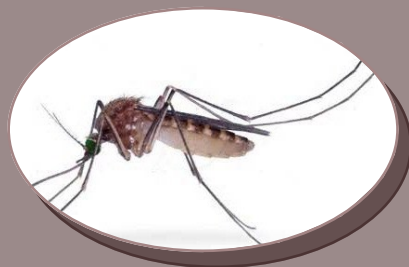


Sanitation Commission, an interstate water pollution agency for the Ohio River Valley, along with environment protection and natural resource agencies from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania."

Please join the effort on June 21st, and do your part to keep our river clean and safe for all to enjoy for another 25 years. Find out more at [www.orsanco.org/river-sweep](http://www.orsanco.org/river-sweep)

## Neighborhood Mosquito Control

Mosquitos can be bothersome pests, but simple measures can help control mosquito problems in your yard and your neighborhood.



- Get rid of old tires, buckets, containers, or anything holding water in your yard.
- Fill in or drain low spots, puddles, and ruts in your yard.
- Keep drains, ditches, and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly.
- Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets.
- Fill in tree-rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water.
- Change the water in birdbaths, wading pools, and planters.
- Keep gutters clean and free of debris.
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed.
- Notify the Town of mosquito breeding sites or mosquito activity for additional treatments.

## The Town Manager of Newburgh Indiana is now on Facebook!



To make it easy to stay informed of upcoming events and important news, you can now follow the Town Manager on Facebook! Lori Buehlman is ready to answer your messages and hear your input. Simply search for "Town Manager of Newburgh Indiana" in the search field, and like her page to keep you connected.



## Recycling Information

Doing your part to keep Newburgh clean and help the environment is as easy as placing all of your recyclable items in your Allied Waste recycling container.

Remember the truck needs to be able to reach your container, so take care not to place it behind things such as parked cars, street signs, or mail boxes.

There is no need to separate your recycling. The following items may be commingled and placed in the recycling container:

- Aluminum / Bi-Metal Cans
- Plastics #1 and #2
- Cardboard
- Newspaper
- Household Mixed Paper



## Vectren Project

Door tags from Vectren will arrive the week of June 2nd, and will detail their plans for the major project in Newburgh. Any questions can be directed to Town Hall at 853-1720.

## Veteran's Monument Bricks

Bricks are a great way to honor and remember our veterans. In order to have them inscribed and in place by Veteran's Day, please order your brick by August 29th. Please call Town Hall at 853.1720 for additional information and pricing.

## Do You Need a Permit?

Summer is the perfect season for working on your home and yard. Before you begin any repairs, alterations, or construction be sure to visit Town Hall to determine whether or not a permit is needed.

Permits are required for all for structural, electrical, heating/air conditioning, and plumbing work valued at \$1,000 or more. This includes new construction, additions, or alterations to existing buildings.

A permit is also required for additions or alterations to existing roofing, siding, window replacement, accessory structures, fencing, retaining walls, swimming pools, and signage. Councilwoman Anne Rust Aurand works closely in her position with the Planning Commission in reviewing permits for the town.

If you have any questions please call Town Hall at 853.1720.



# **WARRICK COUNTY RECYCLING AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

## **Curbside Recycling Program**

Offered at no charge for the residents of  
the CITY of Boonville, the TOWN of Chandler & the TOWN of Newburgh.

**Chandler will be on Monday**

**Newburgh will be on Tuesday**

**Boonville will be on Wednesday**

To determine if you are A or B, please note the following guidance...

Boonville - A Week	Residents living North of Hwy 62	B Week	Residents living South of Hwy 62
Boonville - A Week	Residents living North of Main St.	B Week	Residents living South of Main St.
Chandler - A Week	Residents living West of State St.	B Week	Residents living East of State St.
Newburgh - A Week	Residents living West of State St.	B Week	Residents living East of State St.

### **2014 Recycle Calendar**

January							February							March						
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B 12	13	14	15	16	17	18	B 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	B 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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July							August							September						
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A 26	27	28	29	30	31		A 23	24	25	26	27	28	29	B 28	29	30	31			

**897-6210** For further information go to [WarrickRecycles.org](http://WarrickRecycles.org)  
Or find us on: facebook  Warrick County Recycling And Resource Management District

- Your collection service is between the hours of 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Please check guidance for your collection week.
- Should you have additional questions or concerns, contact Allied Waste Customer Service Department at 812-424-3345 Press 1

**Town of Newburgh**  
23 W. Jennings Street  
Newburgh, IN 47630

We are on the Web!

For the latest Newburgh  
information, and meeting minutes  
and agenda, visit the Town website

**[www.newburgh-in.gov](http://www.newburgh-in.gov)**

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## Upcoming Events

**Saturdays -** Farmer's Market  
Every Saturday through Sept.

**June 6 & 7 -** Blue Ribbon River Run

**June 7 -** Fireworks Rally

**June 13 -** Cruise In - Town Hall Parking Lot

**July 4 -** Fireworks and Evening in the  
Park. (Rain date is July 6th)

**July 11 -** Cruise In - Town Hall Parking Lot

**Aug. 5 -** National Night Out

**Aug. 8 -** Cruise In - Rollin' on the River

**Aug. 8 & 9 -** River Basin Blues Society BBQ &  
Blues Fest

**Aug. 22 & 23 -** Fiddler Fest

Newburgh is host to many exciting events throughout the year. Please call Town Hall for additional information at 853.1720

## Boat Launch Permits

Boat launch permits are required for anyone launching a boat or jet ski. Daily passes for the boat launch at the Old Lock & Dam are available at the launch site for \$5.00. Season passes are available in the Clerk-Treasurer's office at Town Hall. All daily passes must be hung on the vehicle's rear view mirror or displayed on the front dash.

Please call Town Hall at 853.1720 for prices and additional information.

Permits are required even when weather or river conditions prohibit the dock being in place.